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Ticket No.	7384	drew \$50 in gold.
"	402	drew 25 "
"	12182	drew 15 "
"	12067	drew 10 "
"	13372	drew 40 suit to order.
"	4709	drew 25 man's suit.
"	10974	drew 25 overcoat.
"	2898	drew 20 suit.
"	2932	drew 15 suit.
"	3066	drew 20 youth's suit.
"	778	drew 20 overcoat.
"	3828	drew 15 suit.
"	673	drew 15 boy's overcoat.
"	13507	drew 10 suit.
"	8037	drew 15 pants to order.
"	1286	drew 15 zinc trunk.
"	12552	drew 10 Morocco valise.
"	11470	drew 40 sewing machine.
"	4297	drew 20 American China.
"	10935	drew Haworth check rower.
"	6861	drew barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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Capital Stock, \$500,000  
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Shares, \$10 Each

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JOHN C. DUPEE,  
Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.

### A POLICE INNOVATION.

The Chinese Officer on the Denver Force.

Concerning Denver's naturalized Chinese policeman, Louis Johnson, alias Kan Yun Yu, the fact that Johnson is the first Mongolian who ever wore the star of a policeman in America, was developed in the conversation and is worthy of note. Johnson is married, and more important, his wife is an American, a lady in all senses of the term.

"I married her," said Johnson, "in Louisville, Ky., in 1873. She was a Miss Hart, and lived on Twenty-first street. A good family. Oh, yes. First class. She is of German descent, and was a working girl, but I assure you in every way an excellent woman—oh, yes."

"Keeps you pretty straight, doesn't she?"

"You bet. She objects to my going among the Chinese, and makes me do just as Americans do—just the same."

"Oh, I don't object. You see I consider myself civilized, and my countrymen are not. Many of them are bad people. They are envious and underhanded. When they see that a Chinese man has a good thing, they try to get it away from him by underbidding him."

"Are they immoral?"

"Most of them are bad. So my wife doesn't want me to associate with my countrymen here."

"What do Chinamen pay for the Chinese women?"

"They are bought first in China. Young girls are preferred. They are stolen on the streets in Chinese cities and sold to slave dealers there, who again sell them to men who bring them to America. They are bought there for from \$250 to \$300 by wholesale, and resold in San Francisco for from \$300 to \$800—young girls bring the best prices. They then belong to the men who buy them, who keep them till they get old and then sell them to Chinamen, with whom they live as their wives. Their owners collect all the money the women receive, except what they steal, and feed and clothe the women."

"How many Chinese women are there in this country?"

"Well, I should say there are about 10,000. They are scattered pretty thickly over the Pacific coast."

"Why do you not see decent Chinese women come to America?"

"In China everything is different from America. The women are kept very close. Hence the women don't get out much, and they don't come to this country."

"Do all the Chinese smoke opium?"

"Most of them."

"Do you?"

"Oh, I put the pipe occasionally when I have a headache."

"Does your wife?"

"Not much."

"How many Chinese are there in Denver?"

"About 500."

Johnson says it is his determination to live the life of a respectable American citizen. He is a member of the Methodist Church, while his wife belongs to the Christian denomination. He has devoted most of his life to the tea business. He was naturalized in Evansville.

Speaking of his country, he says he and his wife thought for a while, when he was a friend of his. He courted her for about a year, and when they decided that they each loved the other more than they loved any one else they were married by a Christian minister. *Denver News.*

### Originality in Style.

Charles Lamb speaks somewhere of a friend of his who protested that there was too much reading done and that many people were too busy considering the thoughts of others to think for themselves. He even went so far, Lamb says, as to quit reading altogether, "much to the improvement of his originality." I have often thought of this; that is to say the blinding of one's power of original thought by much reading. The omnivorous reader mistakenly believes that he is only acquiring a store of fact and theories. He does not remember that his mind is sure to be filled by every particular thing which he reads, and that by and by the natural hue of it will be quite effaced. I have often noticed with amusement and mortification both in writing and in talking. It has been very humiliating to me to see how little individuality I possess. I humbly own that I am mentally like the chameleon, or whatever animal it is that takes straightway the color of whatever it sees. I remember in the English literature class at school, I have seen myself skip lightly from Addison to Macaulay, from Macaulay to Dickens, only to forget him and find myself on Monday tied down to the limited volume and pouring sentences of the preacher to whom I had listened the day before. I don't mean, of course, that my style could ever in the remotest degree, approach in excellence toward any of the writers whom I read. I only mean that every mannerism that I could catch and make my own. But once I did I actually wrote a criticism of Pepsy's Diary, and discovered only when my paper was finished and copied, that it was written in a very fair imitation of the worthy Samuel's style.

Of course, if this always held true, the path of the writer would be smooth, indeed. He would only have to sit at home and diligently read his Shakespeares, to become a master of literary composition. But unfortunately it doesn't. You have heard the stage mimic at cheap shows imitate the pig, and then "a pig" call and he is as good as dead. A similar, warped, crank-sided manner of expression may be perhaps forgiven if it brings a fine thought on its shoulders, but it is none the less repulsive.

Perhaps I am prejudiced, but I can not get over a feeling that a writer who has thoughts worth expressing does an undignified thing when he brings them out in eccentric garb. And the more he does the more he should be striven for, plainness and simplicity. *Chicagoan.*

After all, I am not sure that an original style in writing is to be desired. An original style should not be striven for. How, indeed, can a man be sure that he has got his own natural style? How does he know that he is not cramping his own powers by affectation? People who try to walk differently from everybody else generally are lived out sooner. A gaunt, warped, crank-sided manner of expression may be perhaps forgiven if it brings a fine thought on its shoulders, but it is none the less repulsive.

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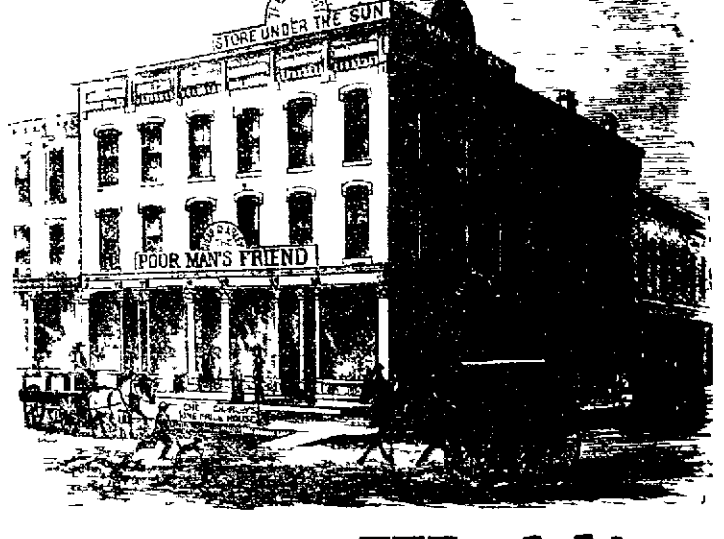
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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1882.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HOWARD as a candidate for postmaster at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. DILLON as a candidate for overseer of highways in district No. 1, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for reelection to the office of town assessor at the April election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HARRIS as a candidate for reelection to the office of township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. HANCOCK as a candidate for collector of the township at the coming April election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. HALL as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

"Flea Drivelo" Monday night.

Have you got any more land to sell?

Two weeks from to-morrow then comes Easter.

LYNN in Macon county sells high. The average sales to be about \$50 per acre.

A ymase class orchestra accompanies the Hess Acme Opera Co.

An entire new stock of Hats just received at B. STROUD.

A splendid line of fine curtains and lamprequis on sale at Abel & Locke's.

The largest company that ever appeared on the opera house stage is the Hess Acme which appears here Monday night.

E. A. GASTMAN will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Next Wednesday evening Hon. J. B. Finch will deliver his first temperance address in Decatur at the tabernacle.

For real bargains in stylish carpets call at Abel & Locke's. They have an immense stock of all the latest designs.

PENIWELL & WEAVER are making a success of their wagon yard and feed stable on West Wood street.

You can get the celebrated Haines Bros' pianos at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

Take in the monster specialty show at the opera house to-night. There'll be big fun.

All the rage—those new and elegant *Times* Dress Novelties, just received at

P. L. HAYS & Co's.

The Methodist of Kinder Chapel, at Danville, will have a prize baby show on the 11th of April.

If you are wise you will smoke only Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars—a nickel each. Sold by all first class dealers.

Order sent out coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely secreted. Office with American Express Co.

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It will be a long time before Decatur will be visited by a finer opera company than will appear here on next Monday night.

Mr. A. W. WELLS informs us to day that the coal shaft at Natick is now sunk to a depth of 95 feet. The men are going through a stratum of slate, a sample of which Mr. Wells has shown us.

MR. FANNIN was greeted by another large and interested audience at the tabernacle last night, when he spoke again on temperance. Speaking again to-night at the same place.

THE Clinton Register states that the Putney Divine murder case has been set and will be called up for trial in the DeWitt county circuit court one week from next Monday, April 3rd, and adds that it will be most probably tried this time.

D. H. HEILMAN has just received two car loads of New York Bluebank Seedlings, for table use and seed. These potatoes are equal to the best in the market. Also a car load of Blue Vintners, a choice variety. 21 - d&w

This afternoon the city and country people who thronged the streets had an opportunity of viewing D. W. Brennan & Bro's thoroughbred draft and roadster stallions that were exhibited. It was a fine and costly display of imported horseflesh, and was generally admired by the public.

The whisky license contest has become very heated in Champaign. On Wednesday the grand jury returned nearly 400 more assignments of parties for illegal whisky sales, in addition to the 340 or more previously reported against saloon men and druggists. The crusade created great excitement, and the contest for the approaching election grows hot.

A TELEGRAPH gave the information that the official statement of the income account of the Walworth, St. Louis & Pacific railway company for the year 1881 will make the following not very cheerful exhibit: Gross earnings, \$14,467,784; operating expense, \$10,732,243; net earnings, \$3,735,541; total revenue, \$3,952,091; less interest, \$1,447,927; rentals, \$1,009,073; taxes, \$673,604; profit and loss, \$1,424,120; dividend paid, \$1,339,918; total deficiency for the year, \$2,472,038; surplus Dec. 31, 1880, \$1,019,180—making a loss of 1880 and 1881, \$1,452,858.

The ladies of the St. James Catholic Church, of this city, are making preparations for a Grand Easter Fair and Festival, to be held at the tabernacle on the 11th, 12th and 13th of April. They are now soliciting contributions in the different wards, and they kindly ask their fellow citizens for a liberal patronage. mar 22 - d&w

The home of Mr. Walter Matthews, the artistic paper-hanger, on West North st., last night, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party given in honor of his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Matthews was let day secretary of the intended visitation, and with her assistance "Walt" was taken wholly by surprise. There were about 50 persons in the party, and all had a merry time. A fine supper was discussed, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

**A Murder Trial.**  
The murder case of J. M. Tracy was called up in court for trial at Urbana this week. The defendant failed to appear, pleading rheumatism. This is the third time he has secured postponement on one plea or another. He seems bound to postpone it forever. He called his partner to his room and disembowled him in a shocking manner. He was once sent to the penitentiary for it for twenty-five years, but secured a new hearing.

**A Midnight Burglary.**  
An unknown burglar got in his work pretty effectively last night at R. N. Ham's dwelling at No. 37 South Water street. The losers by the depredation are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder, who occupy a suite of rooms in the middle of the dwelling. Mr. Reeder is a tinner in the employ of R. Liddle, and last night on retiring he had something over \$50 in his pocket book that he had left in his pants pocket. This morning the pocket book minus the cash was found lying on the floor in one of the rooms, and a window at the back part of the house, through which the thief had entered and made his exit, was found open. Mrs. Reeder's jewelry and Frank's watch were left undisturbed. An examination of the premises this morning disclosed tracks left by rubber boots in the soft ground below the open window.

**Base Ball Talk.**  
The following appeared in a recent issue of the Lincoln Journal, and is commended to the Decatur ball-players: "There is every reason to believe a well-organized base ball league of all the clubs in Central Illinois, will be formed this season. Springfield, Lincoln, Bloomington, Peoria, Jacksonville, Petersburg, Havana, Pekin and Decatur, have taken initial steps towards the formation of strong nines, who will compete for the state championship. One feature about this league is the fact that it will be composed of mutually strong material, who will not look for want of nerve in coping with professional nines. This they will do to give the people an insight into expert playing. At the forthcoming ball, we shall expect to see a large turnout. The boys need every dollar they can raise to secure the ground, erect amphitheatre, club house, stands, etc.

**Cheap Goods are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsusppecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in styles and prices, so that the most experienced merchants find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public," with a knowledge of merchandise, that *wise merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to tell persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving special reasons for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, two hundred per cent. below cost. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to afford a regard for the integrity of all competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in Dry Goods and CLOTHING; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.**

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**A New Mother Ship.**  
When lawyers fail to take a fee, and justice is not done, and politicians are content, and landholders do not collect their rent, and parties smash all the machines, and Boston folks give up their beans, and when angry children all day long, and when ladies don't take time to keep, and when office holders never stop, and when preachers cut their sermons short, and when back subscribers have all paid, and when editors have no fortunes made, such happiness will surely portend "this world must soon come to an end."

**A Merited Puff.**  
Decatur, Ill., is better "fixed" for hotels than any place of its size in this part of the state. The new Palace Hotel on South Main street, owned and managed by Nicholas Laux, the well-known caterer, is fast becoming known as the popular place to stop. The rooms are all large and handsomely furnished; the house commands a fine view of the city; the table is superb and attention the best, all for \$2 per day.—*Springfield Journal*, 21th.

**Change of Management.**  
OFFICE OF DECATUR TANK LINE CO., DECATUR, ILL., March 21, 1882.

Mr. Anthony Baer having resigned his position as manager of our interests at this point, the business will be in charge of Mr. S. T. BEAN on and after March 27, 1882, and until further notice.

Hoping our customers will continue to favor us with the same liberality heretofore shown us, we assure them that their wishes will be attended to with promptness.

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**The Long Creek Ticket.**  
The Republican voters of Long Creek township met in convention on Friday and nominated the following persons for township officers:

Supervisor—Samuel C. Davis.

Town Clerk—Jacob Albert.

Assessor—Noah Trull.

Commissioner of Highways—W. H. Carmon.

Justice of the Peace—Samuel Hatcher.

Overseers: Dist. 1—John A. Johnson.

Dist. 2—John Phillips.

Dist. 3—John Phillips.

Dist. 4—John Phillips.

Dist. 5—John Phillips.

Dist. 6—John Phillips.

Dist. 7—John Phillips.

Dist. 8—John Phillips.

#### A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

James G. Delaney and Fannie Griswold United for Life at Mattoon.

At the Dole House at Mattoon, on Thursday evening last, Mr. James G. Delaney, a millwright at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill, and Miss Fannie Griswold, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Griswold, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Esquire McFadden. Last evening Mr. Delaney and bride arrived in Decatur and took supper at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and last night they occupied apartments at the residence of the bride's mother on North Main street, where they will reside temporarily.

The Decatur morning papers have made a big fuss about nothing, and in their efforts to make out an unsavory sensation at the expense of the bride and her relatives, they have certainly succeeded. But the sequel shows that their speculations as to the evil intentions of the young man and woman were not only false, but outrageous and execrable.—Mr. Delaney and his bride called upon the publishers of the morning papers last night, and to them was related an honest recital of the manner of their elopement, and also the fact that they were married at Mattoon on Thursday evening.

Mr. Delaney paid the REPUBLICAN a call this forenoon, and expressed his gratefulness for the fair mention made of the case in these columns last evening. Mr. Delaney, who is a young gentleman of Scotch parentage, is an intelligent and sensible man, and during his sojourn in Decatur has been industrious and frugal. He is a little above the medium height, and is a good picture of perfect health and muscular development. With reference to the elopement, Mr. Delaney states that before leaving Decatur on Wednesday with the young woman who is now his wife, he gave her a written promise that he would marry her on arriving at their destination. They knew they could not get a marriage license in this county, because the mother would not give her consent, she having averred that Fannie would not be of age until in July next; and so the purpose of the twain was to quietly go away for a day, get married as speedily as possible and return home immediately. Mr. Delaney did not think he would have any trouble in obtaining a license in Coles county, and if there was it was arranged before hand that he should telegraph Mrs. Griswold and obtain her consent to the wedding, which was done, as has already been stated. Mrs. Griswold very graciously gave her consent, and the marriage ceremony was performed. Mr. Delaney states that he is an honest, industrious young man, and not for a moment did he entertain dishonorable motives. He simply went away to get married, and that was all there was about it, all false reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Mr. Delaney departed for Coles county he left his trunk and personal effects, valued at nearly \$500, in his room at Mrs. Griswold's, and also a kit of millwright tools at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill, worth \$300. The published statement that Mr. Delaney has been discharged by Shellabarger & Co, we are pleased to state, is false. His position at the mill is still open to him, and he will go to work next Monday. He is the owner of a valuable building lot at Carlyle, Ill., and commands a good salary.

**Tom Davis Acquitted.**  
The Springfield Journal of to-day prints the following as the result of the trial that has been in progress in the Sangamon county circuit court during this week:

In the case of the People vs. Thomas D. Davis, charged with breaking open the ticket office at the Chicago & Alton depot, the jury which had the case under consideration returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict created considerable surprise among persons who have been attentive listeners to the evidence offered at the trial.

**FUN TO-NIGHT.**

"That Man from Galway," or Muldoon's Blunders.

The Buffalo Courier gave the attraction which is to appear at the opera house to-night the following send off:

As was expected, the opening entertainment of Hyde & Behman's Star Specialty Co. at the Adelphi, last evening, was one of unusual excellence. It was attended by an audience which fairly packed the house, and which, by constant laughter and applause gave evidence of thorough satisfaction.

The Marionette performance of John and Louise Hill were a show in themselves. Alfred Liston displayed marked ability in his xylophone solos, and which, by constant laughter and applause gave evidence of thorough satisfaction.

Clara Moore gave three character change songs in good style. The acrobatic exercises of Harry and Willie Martell were of remarkable excellence, and aided by Minnie Martell they gave a fine exhibition of bicycle riding.

W. F. Grant and Lizzie Richmond appeared in an amusing musical sketch. Harry Watson, Charles Ellis and Alice Hutchins created a furore in their dute act. Miss St. George Hussey has rare power as a male character impersonator, and her stage business is unusually good; her selections were well received. Watson and Ellis's funny sketch called "Wrinkles" sent everybody home without any wrinkles in their faces.

General admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents.

**Good News from Macon.**

Mr. Walls has resumed the publication of the Independent, after a suspension of two weeks, on account of the prevalence of small-pox at that place. In the columns of the Independent, which reached us this morning, we find the following good news:

The small-pox has completely died away in Macon, and we trust that her of misery has been drained for the next ten thousand years.

There is no longer any danger of country people catching the small-pox in Macon. All infected houses have been thoroughly fumigated, and it is safer to come to town now than it was before the contagion broke out.

The small-pox has come and gone, and while it might have been much worse in its ravages, the experience of the citizens of Macon probably never will be forgotten while life lasts. During the last six months our fair little city has undergone more tribulation and affliction than usual, thanks to the energetic action of the city council, mayor, board of health and physicians, the course of the life scourge has been stayed, and the community has assumed its wonted serenity.

**Baptist Church.**

Sabbath school at 9:15 A. M. Prof. Gastman will read a sermon in the morning. No services at night. The pastor most earnestly urges the members to attend the morning services.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A son of Dr. Walston is very ill.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Spillville, and H. S. Clark, of Mattoon, were guests at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Elder J. V. Beekman will talk on temperance at Mt. Pulaski every night next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lary will remove from St. Louis to Belleville, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Hannah C. Walters, a wealthy widow of Macon, and John A. Phares, of Clinton, were united in marriage at Macon on Thursday.

Hon. Jason Rogers and Hon. B. K. Durfee arrived in the city this morning. They will resume their legislative labors at Springfield on Monday.

Miss Minnie Parker, daughter of Dr. Parker, departed to-day for Tuscola, where next Monday she will become a teacher in the high school at that place.

John Alloways, of this city, has received a patent for a new invention—a hydraulic motor that will furnish power for sewing machines. This motor's main feature is its economy in the use of water.

George and Robert Ferguson, of this city, have received their letters patent for an adjustable face plate supporter for coffins, an invention that cannot fail to find a large sale among coffin-makers.

Anthony Baer will leave for Chicago to-night, and next week he will enter upon his new duties as assistant manager of the Chicago branch house of the Standard Oil Company at No. 31 Michigan avenue.

James G. Delaney and bride arrived in Decatur last evening from Mattoon and registered at the St. Nicholas. The young couple are now occupying apartments at the Widow Griswold residence, on North Main street.

Clara Louise Kellogg has postponed the date of her marriage one month on account of the remembrance of her mother's death. Clara has something of the provident instincts of a Pennsylvania Dutchman who married a month or more in advance of his first intention because, as he expressed it, "the gal was such a rouser at potato digging."

Ernest W. Cooke has arrived in the city from Minneapolis, whither he went from Chicago to attend to business matters. The statement in a morning paper of to-day that his arrival in the city was made the occasion of a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, is a mistake. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke is at present very ill, which fact alone would have prevented the observance of festivities of an character last evening.

**Early English.**

A noticeable and expensive improvement is soon to be made at O. E. Curtis & Co's jewelry establishment that will place it at the head of the finest and most attractive depots of the kind in the west. The cases which now adorn the sides of the room have been sold to a Springfield dealer. They will be replaced with up right French plate glass cases, with ebony frames, that are now being made by Mr. M. G. Patterson of this city at a cost of over \$1,000. The frames of the new cases will be elegantly carved, and will extend as one case around the room, which is to be newly papered and otherwise ornamented. When these new cases are put in Messrs. Curtis & Co. will have 80 feet of space in length and five feet in height, in which to display their monster stock of silverware, bronze goods, clocks, etc. This increase in space will also afford the firm the long desired opportunity of displaying their large supply of watches, diamonds, chains, jewelry of every description, and all the novelties in the market. Every article in stock will be on exhibition after the change indicated is made, and patrons of this popular store will experience no trouble at all in making selections.

**THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.**

**JAMES CHAPEL.**

Services to-morrow at the usual hours morning and evening. Preaching by Mrs. Hawkins, of Bloomington.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Prof. Gastman will read a sermon at the morning hour. No services at night.

**C. B. CHURCH.**

Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. All are invited. H. W. Trumbull, pastor.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**

Services in the evening at the usual hours by Rev. S. S. Hubbard. Subject, "True Conversion." Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.**

Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Spirit of Christianity." The evening sermon will be directed more particularly to young men and women. Subject, "The Depths of Social Life." To this service young persons are especially invited.

Class meetings at 9 a. m. 12 m. and 3:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CON.**

Services as usual morning and evening at the ringing of the bells. Sermon in the morning by Rev. B. D. Jackson, State Evangelist for the church. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**Y. M. C. A.**

To-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock the regular gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the rooms on Merchant street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service. Mr. J. F. Saxton, leader.

**RAILROAD MEETING.**

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a song service will be held in the Eldorado House. Railroad men and their families are very cordially invited to be present. Those attending are asked to bring Gospel Songs No. 1, 2 and 3 with them if they have them.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins, Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

Wheat—Chicago, March 25, \$1.28; 1882; June, \$1.25; July, \$1.20; Corn—Mar, 61; Apr, 62; May, 63; June, 64; July, 65.

Oct—Mar, 42; Apr, 43; May, 44; June, 45; July, 46.

Pork—\$1.15; Apr, \$1.15; May, \$1.15; June, \$1.15; July, \$1.15.

Lard—\$0.75; Apr, \$0.75; May, \$0.75; June, \$0.75; July, \$0.75.

**CRION STOCK YARDS.**

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 13,000; Shipments, 7,000; light hogs, \$6.25; mixed, \$6.25; heavy, \$6.25; fat, \$6.25.

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